supply wheat to the RFMs. There is, therefore, no question of allotments being made in favour of RFMs. The mills have to make their own arrangements for purchase of wheat from the open market and are free to sell the products at prevailing market prices. However, the FCI does occasionally sell some quantities of wheat in the open market,including to the REMs,if they have stocks over and above the requirement of the PDS in order to exert a healthy influence on the open market prices of wheat.

[*Translation*]

Industrial Growth Centres in Madhya Pradesh

4497. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the details of the Industrial Growth Centres set up in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up Industrial Growth Centres at Block level in the backward tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). Under the Growth Centre Scheme, Madhya Pradesh has been allotted six growth centres, locations of which have already been selected and announced. These are in the districts of Durg. Guna, Bhind, Dhar Raisen and Raipur. Among these, Durg, Dhar and Raipur are areas of tribal concentration. The selected Growth Centres would be provided with basic infrastructural facilities like power, water, telecommunication, roads, banks etc. at a cost of Rs. 25-30 crores each. The scheme would be implemented during the Eighth Five year Plan period.

Industrial Project of Madhya Pradesh

4498. SHRI MEDHADER KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of industrial projects of Madhya Pradesh pending for approval; and

(b) by what time these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTE OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY(PROF. P.J. KRIEN): (a) A total number of 198 applications for setting up of industries in Madhya Pradesh are at various stages of processing. As a matter of policy, the details of cases are not divulged till they are finally disposed of.

(b) Under the new industrial policy, the requirement of industrial licence has been done away with except for a short list of 18 industries which are under compulsory licensing. There are specified time limits for the disposal of applications for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are disposed of within this time limit.

[*English*]

Allocation of Foodgrains to States

4499. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI HARIN PATHAK:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to

allocate rice and whet to various States as per their demand;

(b) the details of the allocations made from January, 1991 to October, 1991, vis-a-vis the demand State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for short supply, if any?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (c). Allocations are, apart from other things, limited by the procurement for the Central Pool, which is only about 12 to 18 percent of the total production of foodgrains in the country. Hence, allocations have to be necessarily supplemental in nature and it is not feasible to meet the entire demands of the State Governments.

(b) The required information is given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT

Demand and Allotment of various states/UTs During January, 1991 to October, 1991.

(in '000 tonnes)

	States/UTs	RICE		WHEAT	
		Demand	Allotment	Demand	Allotment
	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2098.0	2088.0	380.0	300.0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	88.4	93.9	10.0	8.8
3.	Assam	6.30	380.0	427.0	285.0
4.	Bihar	210.0	101.0	1050.0	472.0
5.	Goa	51.0	46.0	45.5	38.0
6.	Gujarat	310.0	265.0	975.0	817.0
7.	Haryana	32.0	33.0	260.0	200.0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	65.0	66.95	100.0	108.0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	365.0	380.5	200.0	200.0
10.	Karnataka	750.0	501.0	500.0	420.0
11.	Kerala	1600.0	1460.0	300.0	285.0

(in '000 tonnes)

States/UTs	RICE		WHEAT	
	Demand	Allotment	Demand	Allotment
1	2	3	4	5
12. Madhya Pradesh	1200.0	253.0	1430.0	415.0
13. Maharashtra	604.0	472.0	1335.0	1161.0
14. Manipur	92.1	79.5	30.0	30.0
15. Meghalaya	150.0	109.5	25.0	25.0
16. Mizoram	84.0	89.5	12.5	12.50
17. Nagland	129.25	119.5	84.75	64.25
18. Orissa	345.0	283.5	350.0	280.0
19. Punjab	15.0	16.5	160.0	140.0
20. Rajasthan	45.0	35.0	1080.0	815.0
21. Sikkim	47.5	48.0	6.6	6.0
22. Tamil Nadu	875.0	772.48	290.0	300.0
23. Tripura	138.5	148.5	25.0	25.0

(in '000 tonnes)

States/UTs		RICE		WHEAT	
		Demand	Allotment	Demand	Allotment
1		2	3	4	5
25.	Uttar Pradesh	360.0	295.0	910.0	665.9
25.	West Bengal	1400.0	709.0	1256.0	940.0
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18.0	18.0	8.4	8.4
27.	Chandigarh	5.0	8.8	29.5	22.8
28.	D & N Haveli	5.0	6.5	2.0	2.0
29.	Daman & Diu	6.0	6.15	2.0	1.50
30.	Delhi	350.0	221.0	750.0	732.0
31.	Lakshadweep	6.3	6.3	0.2	0.2
32.	Pondicherry	30.0	23.0	8.0	7.50
	Total	12105.05	9136.08	12042.45	8787.85